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office.

JOB PRINTING,
such as Hand Bills, Posting Bills, &c. &c.
promptly executed at the usual prices.

Fall Goods.

Black and coloured plain Alpaccas,
Black and coloured Figured Alpaccas,
Lunetta, Australian Lustres,
Changeable Plaid & Striped Lustres,
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Black and coloured English Merinos,
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Bilk and coloured Silks,
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Cotton Flannels, Bilk Italian Cravats,
Silk Pocket Hkfs, Linen do, Cotton do,
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Linen Damask,
Linen & woolen Table covers,
with a great variety of other Goods
will be opened on **Tuesday next**, and offered
for sale as low as at **any other store**, at
No. 162 Thames st. by
H. SESSIONS.
Newport, Sept. 23.

NEW FALL GOODS.

WOULD respectfully invite the at-
tention of purchasers to their
stock of

DRY GOODS,

At No. 172 & 174 Thames St.
which has during the last and present
week, been much enlarged by an exten-
sive variety of **New and desirable Fall
Goods**, from the importations at Boston,
selected with great care and with particu-
lar reference to the styles and fashions of
the approaching season—all of which
they intend to offer as low and on as fa-
vorable terms as can be found in any
market.
[Sept. 16.]

NEWPORT DYE-HOUSE.

John H. Clegg
SILK, COTTON, and WOOLLEN DYER.
WOULD respectfully inform his
friends and the public, that he
has taken the Dye House, formerly oc-
cupied by J. Viner, situated in Tanner
street, where he is prepared to dye and
finish at 10 days notice in the best man-
ner, the following articles:

Broadcloths, Silks,
Cassimeres, Crapes,
Merinos, Sattins,
Circassians, Pongees,
Bombazines, Hosiery
Gloves &c. &c.
Also, permanent colors on carpet, yarns,
merino, circassian, bombazine, and crape
dresses; gentlemen's woolen garments,
such as dress, frock and great coats, sur-
touts, vests, and pantaloons—died and pres-
erved without fading.
He will also clean gentlemen's woolen
garments of every description, in a neat
style—merino and Cashmere shawls clean-
ed and whitened, without injury to the border
—carpets and woolen table cloths clean-
ed also.
All articles left at the Dye House in
Tanner Street, or the following Agents
will receive prompt attention.—Mrs. Ann
Eddy, next north of the Perry
factory. A. M. Thomas, Wickford, John
Tedley, Portsmouth.
February 19, 1842.

Yellow Pine Plank.
13000 feet of 2 1-4
2 1-2, 2 3-4 inch
just received per brig *Echo*, from Wil-
mington, and for sale by
PECKHAM, BULL & CO.
May 27, 1843.

FANCY and Staple Dry Goods,
at reduced prices, at No. 132.

TO LET,
The office in the second
story of the South Wing of
the Rhode Island Union Bank
Building. For terms apply
at the Bank. April 22.

TO LET,
THAT pleasant and com-
modious Dwelling-
House, in Washington street,
owned and formerly occupied,
by Hon. Wm. Hunter.—The Estate is
in excellent repair and has been occupied
for the last five years by Miss Goff as a
Boarding-House.—It has a large yard,
garden, and an unfailing well of water.
It will be Let for One or more years.—
For terms, &c. apply to
BENJAMIN FINCH
Newport, March 13.

TO LET.
THE house known as the Oly-
phant House, opposite the Mora-
vian Church; it has been thoroughly
repaired inside and out—painted and pa-
pered throughout. Apply to **SAMUEL B.**
VERNON, or STEPHEN CAHOONE.
July 22.

TO LET.
And possession given immediately.
THE Dwelling House, corner of
Spring and Cannon streets, for-
merly occupied for many years,
by the late Mrs. E. G. Phillips.—
It contains a number of lodging rooms,
well arranged for a Boarding House, with
a good well of water in the cellar, and has
an out Kitchen and Stable on the premises.
For terms apply to
AUDLEY CLARKE.
Newport May 6.

HOUSE FOR SALE.
The Subscriber offers
for Sale, his House and Lot,
situated in the central part of
Broad street, occupied by
F. Carr.—The House is a substantial,
well built structure, two stories high, 35
feet in length, by 30 in breadth with an
addition to the rear also two stories, high,
and 18 feet by 12 in dimension together
with a wood house, rain water cistern,
and a well of good water. The Lot is
spacious, being 90 feet on Broad street,
and running back upwards of 250 feet,
and covered with a variety of fruit and
ornamental trees.—The whole forms a
most eligible residence for a private fam-
ily, or may for a small amount be con-
verted into a convenient Boarding House.
WM. G. HAMMOND.

FOR SALE.
A FARM about two miles from
the Court House in Newport,
on the west side of the road
leading to Bristol Ferry and the Stone
bridge, containing 116 1 2 acres, with a
large two story dwelling house, a large
barn and other convenient out buildings,
an excellent well of water and two young
orchards just beginning to bear. A mi-
nute description is unnecessary, as any
one disposed to purchase will please ex-
amine for themselves. Terms of pay-
ment easy. For further information en-
quire of the subscriber.
DAVID BUFFUM.
Middletown, 9th mo. 30th, 1843.

House and Land For Sale.
THE subscriber wishes to sell
her estate in Portsmouth, R.I.,
viz:—A new and convenient
dwelling House and out build-
ings, and two acres of land beautifully
situated about six miles from Newport on
the road leading to the Glen, within a
minute of the subscriber.
The House is one story high with six
rooms on the floor and well finished
throughout, the land and fixtures are in
excellent order. Any person wishing to
purchase will examine for themselves.—
The terms will be made easy.
SARAH C. GRINNELL.
Portsmouth, Sept. 23, 1843.

HOUSE FOR SALE.
THE estate corner of Thames
and Malborough streets, oc-
cupied by J. W. Allan. For
terms enquire of
EDWARD T. ALLAN.
July 1.

TO LET
And Immediate Possession given.
THE HOUSE at the north end of
Thames Street, adjoining the
House of Wm. Stevens.
ALSO
A House in Middletown, on the Farm of
the subscriber, pleasantly situated on the
West Road. For terms apply to
STEPHEN T. NORTHAM.
April 16.

MOLASSES.
New Orleans and Matanzas
Molasses in hds, and tierces,
for sale by
HENRY BULL.

PROSPECTUS OF
MOORE'S
PROVIDENCE ALMANAC
AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY,
of Providence, Pawtucket, Woonsocket,
Newport, Warren, and Bristol, R. I.,
also of Fall River, Mass.
FOR THE YEAR 1844.

THE above will contain an Almanac
for the year 1844; a Directory of
all the principal Business Men in Provi-
dence, Pawtucket, Newport, Warren,
Bristol and Woonsocket, R. I. and Fall
River, Mass.; a Memoranda for every
day in the year; Register of the State of
R. I.; Government of the City of Provi-
dence; United States Government; List
of Banks in the State of R. I., with the
names of their Presidents, Cashiers, Di-
rectors, &c.; Insurance Offices, Societies
and Institutions, Newspapers, &c.; Courts
in R. I.; List of Towns in R. I., with
their population and distances from Provi-
dence; Stage Routes, Lines of Packets,
Agencies, &c.; Fire Departments; List
of Vessels with their Tonnage; Table of
Streets and Wharves in the city of Provi-
dence; List of Churches with their Mini-
sters; Memoranda of Fires, &c., which
have happened during the present year.
In addition to all this, it will be embellish-
ed with a

NEW AND SPLENDID ORIGINAL
MAP OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE.
Engraved expressly for this work at a
great expense.
The publisher being determined to have
this work correct, hopes that every person
when called upon, will aid the work by
giving distinctly his name, residence
occupation, &c.

WANTED—At all times, Rhode
Island Corn, and other kinds of Grain in
exchange for building materials. Apply
at the Steam Planing & Grist Mill, in
Bull st., or at our Lumber yard.
PECKHAM, BULL & CO.
July 1.—tf.

STOCKING YARN,
JUST RECEIVED.
A LOT of the best quality of Woolen
Yarn, embracing every colour and
size of 2, 3, and 4 threaded yarn. Also
on hand, Knit Hosiery of every size, and
in all its variety of Woolen, Cotton and
Thread, and for sale at No. 162 Thames
street by
H. SESSIONS.
Newport, Sept. 23.
White & coloured Knitting
Worsted, for sale as above.

Executor's and Commis- sioners' Notice.

THE subscribers having been duly ap-
pointed by the Court of Probate of the
town of Newport, Commissioners to re-
ceive, examine and allow the claims of
the creditors of the estate of
FANNY DAVIS,
late of Newport, (a woman of color) repre-
sented insolvent, and six months from the
date hereof being allowed by said Court
for the creditors to prove their claims be-
fore said Commissioners, we will attend at
the House of Richard Shaw, on the first
Saturday of October, November and De-
cember next, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the
purpose of deciding on such claims, as may be
presented for allowance.

RICHARD SHAW,
DANIEL BROWN, Commissioners.
JOHN C. CARD,
All persons indebted to said estate are
requested to make immediate payment to
ROBERT R. CARR, Executor.
Newport, June 9.

MERCHANTS BANK.

At the Annual Meeting of the Stock-
holders of the **Merchants Bank**, on
Monday the 2d inst. the following per-
sons were elected directors for the year
ensuing, viz:—
**Edward W. Lawton, Isaac Gould, Na-
thaniel S. Ruggles, Thomas Bush, John
V. Hammett, Richard Swan, Nathaniel
Sweet, Silas H. Cottrell, Benjamin Mar-
shall.**
At a meeting of the Directors, same
day, Nathaniel S. Ruggles was appoint-
ed President.
CHARLES GYLES, Cashier.

For Sale,
House No. 224, corner of Thames
and Sanford streets, near the north end
of Main Street. Apply to the subscriber
in Tiverton, or **JONATHAN T. ALMY, Esq.**
in Newport and at the office of the New-
port Mercury.
JAMES STEVENS.
May 20, 1843.

**Molasses Hhd Shooks and
Heads.**
1000 of the first quality. For sale
by
PECKHAM, BULL & CO.

Select Tales.

From *Graham's Magazine* for October.
THE WIFE.

BY MRS. ANN E. STEPAENS.

(Continued.)

That dream was accomplished in the
church which stood on her own beautiful
estate. Lucy Sprague knelt by the side
of that dangerous man. The good pastor
who had held her at the baptismal font
pronounced the words of union, but his
voice broke and he looked compassion-
ately on the young creature kneeling at
his feet, as if the task which he was per-
forming were painful to his good heart.
The ivy that crept over the little porch,
and the tall windows were filled with a
dirge-like wind, and the tablet sunk in
the wall to her parents seemed like a
scroll written over with reproaches.

She stood up with the golden circle
on her finger, the veil of Mechlin lace
swept to her feet, and the pearls on her
neck lay motionless in the dim light.—
But when the bridegroom pressed his lips
upon her hand and whispered a few
words unheard by the rest—the pearls
heaved upon the rosy swell of her throat,
a happy blush shone through the gossamer
veil, and when she went forth, and when
the bells pealed a welcome and children
scattered a carpet of blossoms under her
feet from the church door to the carriage;
when the horses crushed them as they
dashed off, a happier bride could never
have breathed than Lucy Burke. And
if love—true, warm hearted, ill regulated
love—could render a heart happy hers
might well be so; for if ever a human
being doted on another, with the whole
strength of his manhood, that being was
Thomas Burke. She did him no more
than justice there; his thoughts were all
on the young and lovely woman he had
wedded; not on her possessions—pos-
sessions which had now become his own,
save a trifling settlement prepared with-
out her knowledge by the guardian, and
signed unread by the husband. No, no,
Thomas Burke cared nothing for the
money; it would have been better, per-
haps, if he had indeed possessed more of
the mercenary character imputed to him.

"My wife—my own sweet wife!"
How strongly though musical the words
fell upon her ear—how full of brooding
tenderness were the soft eyes that dared
not look upon the face of that manly
made husband—so young, so gloriously
beautiful—turned upon her with all that
wealth of tenderness beaming through!
They sat in silence, for the full tranquility
which brooded in their hearts was unfit-
ted for any effort at conversation, save
the fragmentary symbols so gently en-
dearing which now and then broke from
the lips as with linked hands the husband
and wife looked forth on the dewy morn-
ing together.

"How changed every thing seems
here," murmured the bride; "I did
not know that our own home was so full
of pleasant objects; the garden smiles
like an Eden this morning."
"It is an Eden, and here," said the
young husband, kissing the forehead up-
lifted to his face, "here is my Eve—Adam
never fell for one more lovely."

"But may not the tempter creep in?"
It was a vague question, brought on by
thought of her guardian's caution, and
Lucy repeated have spoken it before the
words had left her lips, but he only kissed
her again, and observed,

"Not while we love each other thus."
They went into the house together.
confident in the future.

A year went by, Lucy Burke was in
town once more, the most flattered beauty
of a season. Her husband, too, was
there; thoughtful manhood & happiness,
pure and deep, had given new dignity to
his person and a more finished grace to
his manner. No man about town was
more popular. There was none who
gave such suppers, or entertained his
friends so lavishly. His establishment
was kept up on the most expensive scale;
his horses were unrivalled, his equipage
remarkable for its costliness, its splendor
and the exquisite taste which even in
magnificence avoided gorgeousness.—
Lucy's fortune had not been enormous at
first, though fully sufficient for splendor
and occasional prodigality, but the style
kept up in her home was princely, and
could only have been warranted by the
most abundant supply of money. Still
the generous woman was happy; she
knew herself to have been rich, and with
no idea of the relative value of money
and that which it purchases, never dream-
ed that her possessions were melting
away like snow in the warm sunshine.
She was flattered in the world, followed
after and caressed to a degree that could
not fail to excite her self love, especially
as she saw that it gratified her husband.
He was still to her the first and dearest
object in existence; no music came to

her ear so sweetly as his footfall on the
stairs, when she could retire to her dress-
ing room and think of him in peace; no
sight gladdened her eyes so surely as a
glimpse of his fine person as she rode
through the Park or passed him in her
carriage while standing on the club house
steps. Amid all her triumphs, all her
splendor, the well spring of her young
heart was kept pure and free. The little
hour spent with her husband over the
breakfast table, in her pretty morning
gown and her delicate face shaded by a
deeply bordered cap of costly lace, was
the most precious hour of the twenty-
four to her. She had not yet repented
the choice she had made, and wrote her
guardian so.

And Thomas Burke, was he changed
in his love of that generous woman?

No, no—changed he might be, but not
in his love for her—there he kept firm
through his old habits were creeping in-
sidiously back upon him, and all good
resolutions melting from his heart beneath
the influence of a town life and old asso-
ciations.

At length this alteration in his habits
forced itself on the attention of his wife.
A shadow fell upon her heart, and oc-
casionally her sweet face took a care-
worn expression; but with the anxiety
came a strength and fervency of affection
unknown in her heart before. She kept
her pledge and did most truly love him
in spite of his faults.

Lucy was sitting alone in her dressing
room one night—for she never allowed
herself to retire until he returned home—
she had taken a book and turned its leaves
somewhat nervously, for hour after hour
was wearing away and still he came not.
At length, toward daylight, there came a
double knock at the street door, which
aroused the beautiful watcher, who had
fallen asleep in her chair with her cheek
nestled against the swansdown on her
dressing robe. She started up—a plea-
sant smile stole to her before drowsy eyes,
and she hastened to hear the porter un-
close the door. He was too sound asleep
in his leathern chair, and when the knock
was again repeated Lucy girded her
dressing gown around her waist with a
silken cord which belonged to the festive
garments she had just flung off, and
taking a lamp hurried down stairs. She
opened the door and there stood her hus-
band flushed with wine; his hat off and
the masses of raven hair falling over his
brow damp and disheveled. He stooped
unsteadily, and made a random effort to
rescue his beaver from the ground. Lucy
shrunk back, and every vestige of color
left her face; he came into the hall,
stumbling as he walked, holding out his
hand to greet her with a vague smile
which seemed fearfully out of place on
those soulless features.

Lucy glanced hurriedly toward her
porter's chair. The occupant was sound
asleep, breathing deep and full, like a
man determined on his entire measure of
rest, let circumstances go as they might.

Lucy looked upon his unconsciousness
with a sense of relief. He need not be
a witness to the degradation of his master;
this thing could never happen again, and
no one would have seen it but herself.—
Poor Lucy Burke! she knew for the
first time how heavily lies the knowledge
we would forget, but have not the power.
A world of suffering passed through that
gentle heart while she was gazing in the
face of her husband, that face so pale and
unnatural in its expression.

She took his arm soothingly and led
him up stairs to her dressing room. He
flung himself into the deep chair which
she had just left, smiled in her face with
an expression that made her heart sick,
and falling heavily back sunk to sleep on
his head resting on the crimson velvet
yet warm from the pressure of her cheek.

The poor wife stood gazing sorrowful-
ly upon him; her meek eyes were full of
tears, and after a little she stole away to
a corner of the room, knelt down by a
pile of cushions, and smothering her sobs
in their silken billows, seemed to be pray-
ing with painful intensity. At length
she arose to her feet, with an air of gen-
tle resignation, and gliding toward her
husband who still slumbered on in dull
heavy sleep of inebriety, she bent down
and removing the damp hair from his fore-
head, kissed it. Then she stole away in-
to her bedchamber and remained till
morning in its gorgeous gloom, watching
him through the open door, but herself
concealed all the time lest he might
awake and be abased in her presence.

Alas! poor wife, this unhappy night
was but the prelude to many more equal-
ly wearing, equally humiliating to that
true heart.

And now the beautiful face of Lucy
Burke grew anxious with care and suffer-
ing. She no longer frequented the gay
circles that would have won her forth
from the splendid solitude in which her
days were spent, but her step grew lan-
guid in that sumptuous home, her meek
eyes dim with watching. Almost every
night that irregular knock summoned her
to be the witness of her husband's degra-

dation. But she hoped on, whispering to
herself, "it will be better soon, my true
love must win him back, for still I do love
him in spite of his fault."

The guardian's prophecy was accom-
plished at length. Ruin, total and irre-
trievable ruin, swept over the thoughtless
husband. Rum that overthrew the house-
hold gods from his hearstone and left his
young wife standing amid the fragments,
astounded by the magnitude of difficulties
that surrounded her; terrified by a dread
of losing the object dearest to her on earth
by some act of that law which crushes
the poor man as it does the felon, she sat
trembling within her desolate home, mis-
erably but firm in the deep affection that
no prosperity or misfortune could shake
for an instant.

The last and most cruel blow came—
her husband was in prison. When the
young wife heard this she arose, gather-
ed her mantle about her, and went forth
into the street on foot and unattended.

There is in the heart of London a huge
building, dark and fearfully gloomy, up-
rearing itself and frowning over the cheer-
ful dwellings and beautiful specimens of
architecture that surround it like a blasted
fortress cumbering a beautiful country
with its huge proportions. The very
sight of this prison house is enough to
make the soul shudder. Many a wretch-
ed heart has withered within its walls or
broken in the intense agony of its suffer-
ings; many a head has turned gray while
watching those damp, naked walls, year
after year, till hope and even the wish for
liberty grew feeble with suffering. Man's
inhumanity to his fellow creatures was
written on every massive wall, sunk deep
in the cold flags worn by the prisoner's
foot. There Shylock creditors demanded
their pound of flesh, and there the profligate,
the unfortunate and the poverty
stricken herded alike in gloom and mis-
ery. There the villain gloried in his
sin; unblushing vice chuckled over for-
tunate evil deeds close by the honest unfor-
tunate, who, bowed down by shame and
sorrow, ate his scanty portion in tears,
longing for a grave scarcely more terrible
than that which immured him.

Within these walls, a prisoner, with no
hopes of release, lay Thomas Burke.—
They had given him a cell to himself, and
there in solitude he lay tossing to and fro
on his straw pallet; ever and anon he
sat up and looked upon the bolted door
with bloodshot eyes and lips that trembled
as he gazed.

She came at last, and the sound of her
footfall on his dungeon floor stole to that
feverish heart like dew upon a braided
flower.

The young wife sat down by his couch
and tried to force back the tears that lay
so heavily on her heart, but as she laid
her hand upon his forehead and gazed
into his face, so changed with the mid-
night revel and his own bitter thoughts
that a stranger had not recognized it,
sobs burst from her bosom, and bending
down she kissed him again and again, as
if she feared that he might deem them a
reproach.

He turned away and muttered hoarsely
to himself.

"Can nothing be done—must we re-
main here forever?" said the wife, con-
quering her tears.

The young man sat up and made an
effort to appear calm.

"Leave me Lucy," he said, "leave me
to the fate I have so well merited. You
are not quite destitute. Thanks to your
guardian for that—not to me, wretch that
I am—I never thought of providing for
you—I who loved you so—"

Lucy started up and a flood of tears
rushed over her face.
"How I tell me, my husband. I thought
that all was gone."

"There is a settlement of some thou-
sands, I do not know how many, but enough
for your comfort. So he told me at the
time—I never read it."

Lucy did not hear him out, she started
up, tied on her bonnet with hands that
trembled like aspens, and knocked
hurriedly on the door. They let her out
and Burke was alone again.

"She, too, has left me," he muttered in
a choked voice, and falling back on his
couch he wept like a child.

Once more the young wife stood before
her guardian, not with the warm confi-
dence which had formerly strengthened
her in that presence, but trembling like a
frightened bird, and pale with terror lest
her suit might be denied.

It was denied at first, sternly and with
words of calm reproach, but there was
something in that agony of spirit with
which she prayed—a self devotion so
touchingly holy, that even the man of
business was moved to compassion. She
saw it in his face, and falling at his feet
gathered both his hands between hers
and covered them with tears and mur-
mured such words of gratitude as no
human being could have resisted.

"Be it so," he said at length, and for
the first time in twenty years the man of
wealth felt that his voice shook, while he

would scarcely see the pale, joyful features uplifted at his words, from the mist that had crept over his eyes. "Be it so, but when his debts are paid where will you go? how live?"

"Where he goes there will I go, and where he dies there will I be buried." Her face was like that of an angel as she thus adopted the most beautiful poetry of love.

"The banker laid his hand upon her head and murmured, 'Poor child—poor child—how unworthy is he of such love.' "Not unworthy! oh, not unworthy!" said the wife pleadingly, "he will redeem the past now—I am sure he will."

The banker shook his head, but arose and supporting that feeble creature with his arm they entered a carriage together.

"Joy, joy, my husband! You are free again, free and not so very destitute—look here!"

Lucy had a thousand pound note in her hand, but she trembled so from head to foot that when she held it toward her astonished husband it fell fluttering to the stone flags.

He did not pick it up then, for a dearer burden lay against his heart—his wife—his own true wife—who wept upon his bosom as she had never wept before in her whole existence.

A gallant ship with outspread sails was careered on the Atlantic, and many a dim eye turned sadly toward the horizon where the British isle had last appeared. "It is gone," said Burke, turning away that no one might behold his anguish, "we have no longer a home."

"But we are together," whispered his wife, nestling her hand into his, "we are together."

A slight cough interrupted her speech, and when it went away there was a fever spot burning redly on her cheek.—The husband saw it, and his lip quivered. "This air blows chilly from the water, let us go down," he said, and with his arm supported her waist the husband and wife went into the cabin together.

Another lapse of time. The husband and wife were in a foreign city with strange faces all around them. They had taken rooms at a hotel, but the tramp of so many feet, the noise and bustle irritated the invalid and frightened sleep from her pillow.

"Oh that we could be alone," she murmured, turning languidly in her easy chair with the restlessness of disease.—"If I were quite alone with you, Thomas, with no human face to look at me save yours, this fever would go away."

"We must be alone, this noise renders you worse every day. Try to rest a little till I come back again."

"I knew that he would reform; how good he is, how happy we shall be," murmured the invalid. As she closed her eyes a tear struggled through their lashes, but it was born of happy feelings and she slept after.

Burke went out to a reading room and found the advertisement that he sought for, "A house to let ready furnished in a retired part of the city." That night Lucy was removed to her new home.—The repose and stillness fell refreshingly on her while she was supported to the chamber prepared for her reception, and she smiled as they laid her on the snowy bed, but there was something in her face that startled the husband; a chill came upon him and he turned away to weep.

"Why do you look so sorrowful?" said the invalid smiling once more. "I am better now every thing is so quiet—to-morrow, next day perhaps, I shall be much better, it is only fatigue, you know; her eyes closed as she spoke, and that wretched man heard a sound in her breath that chilled him to the heart. He sunk upon his knees and the bed shook beneath the violence of his grief.

That night Thomas talked wildly to his wife as she lay so still upon her couch; but she gave him no answer, though the voice of his agony might have kindled a stone to compassion. She breathed not—she moved not—the pillow on which her cold cheek rested had neither wrinkle nor fold in its snow white cover. The winding sheet that fell over her lay motionless, like folds of marble around a statue. When he arose in his agony of repentance and pressed his quivering mouth to her lips they chilled him to the heart, and he felt for the first time that kisses she had ever given him."

PIGEON SLAUGHTER—Some idea of the extent of pigeon hunting in Ohio, may be gathered from the subjoined paragraph which we cut from the Canton (O.) Repository, of the 26th ult.

"On Monday last pigeons were unusually abundant about our town. Several parties of sportsmen went out in pursuit of them; one party killed about 1100 from one pole; another 1600; another 600, and others from 5 to 600. Like gallant sportsmen, most of the parties on bringing home the spoils, distributed them among the citizens, gratis."

The Van Buren (Ark.) Intelligencer states that Jacob West, who was convicted in the Saline district of the Cherokee Nation as an accessory to the murder of Isaac Bushyhead, was hung on the 11th ultimo, and that John West was also convicted, and hung on the 15th ultimo. The Cherokee Council was still in session on the 21st ultimo. It had passed an act of outlawry against the Starrs, (the murderers of the Vore family) authorizing the citizens to take them dead or alive, and another act creating companies of a captain and twenty-five men in each district for the apprehension of these criminals.

By the Mails.

MR. ADAMS IN COLUMBUS.—The Hon. John Quincy Adams, Ex-President of the United States, arrived in this city on Saturday afternoon, by way of the Canal and National Road. His arrival took the citizens by surprise as they were looking for him by way of Mt. Vernon.

The direction by which he approached prevented any of those demonstrations of respect for which preparations had been made. However, about 8 o'clock, P. M., a numerous collection of the citizens took place at the First Presbyterian Church, when the venerable Ex-President was addressed by S. E. Wright, Esq. Mayor of the city, which was responded to by Mr. Adams.

Mr. Adams was accompanied by two friends from Massachusetts, Messrs. Grinnell and Johnson, and Messrs. Greene, Jones and Stevenson, a committee of the Astronomical Society of Cincinnati.—The whole party attended Divine Service at the First Presbyterian Church in the forenoon of Sunday, and at Trinity Church in the afternoon. On Monday morning Mr. Adams was visited by a number of gentlemen and ladies, with whom he exchanged the most friendly salutations.

In these demonstrations of respect we were highly gratified to see that none of the lines of party were visible. All, without distinction of party, joining in paying the tribute of respect. The German Volunteer corps of the city, under the direction of Gen. Stockton and suite, accompanied by the Brass Band, escorted Mr. Adams and his friends as far as Franklin—making, as they always do, a most imposing appearance.—*Ohio State Jour.*

Mr. Adams was to leave Columbus yesterday morning, to dine at Springfield and spend the night at Dayton. This morning, after breakfast, he is to leave Dayton for Lebanon, where he will dine and spend the night. He will arrive at Mount Auburn tomorrow, at one o'clock and be escorted thence to the Heriot House, on the balcony of which, he will be introduced by Judge Burnet, and be welcomed to the city by the Mayor on behalf of the citizens.—*Cincinnati Gazette Nov 7th.*

A Moving Scene.—A one story tenement, situated on Baltimore street, east of Eden street, was on Friday evening last spirited away in a very strange manner, not a brick or a plank being left to mark the spot where it stood a few hours previous. It belonged to Mr. Jonathan German, who we learn had just rented it, and when the lessee came to take possession, the house could not be found. The whole house was swept off in less than an hour we learn by a party of boys and men, but who they were cannot be ascertained.—*Balt. Sun.*

MAN KILLED BY A BULL.—The corner of the county was yesterday called in to hold an inquisition on the body of George Smith, a laboring man on the farm of C. P. Holcomb, Esq., New Castle Hundred, who met his death in the following manner. He went to the stable and led out a bull, a large powerful animal, in the absence of the person who usually had charge of him, probably with a view of cleaning the stables.

The bull was fastened by a strong rope some twelve or fifteen feet long, which was round his horns and through an iron ring that passed through his nose; it is supposed, while letting the animal play around him, he got himself entangled in the rope, and was thrown down, when the bull, becoming frightened, dragged him over the yard, and threw him against a log, and the stone pillars of the barn, as a profusion of blood was discovered on them.

When first observed the bull was still dragging him about, his clothes being quite torn off; the rope was coiled close about his legs, and the animal's head drawn down within a few inches of his body. His head and body were both dreadfully bruised—the ribs of the right side being crushed in. There was no wound on the body, from the horns of the animal, apparently, that could have occasioned death.

The animal had always been remarkable for his docility and gentleness, having never on any occasion shown the slightest sign of maliciousness.

It is stated in the St. Louis papers that the late Mr. Thomas L. Lindsay, of St. Charles Missouri, bequeathed upwards of \$5,000 to the American Bible Society, with a request that it be employed in aid of the spread of the Bible in the central regions of Asia. All his slaves, twenty-one in number, are to be sent to Liberia, to do which he left his executors ample means, not only for sending them out, but for providing liberally for their wants after they get there. They will probably be ready to take their departure by the first conveyance from New Orleans next Spring. He also made liberal donations to the domestic and foreign Missions.

AN OLD NEGRESS.—We are informed, says the Cheraw, (S. C.) Gazette, that on a plantation near Georgetown, there now lives, or did a short time ago, reside, comfortable and happy in her old age, a negro woman, originally from Africa, whose age as near as can be computed is about 132 years. She was brought to this country 90 years ago, and was then the mother of a family in Africa. The children which she bore since her removal to this country, with herself are all superannuated. The old woman, was, when our informant last saw her, lively and talkative, and enjoys herself under the protection of a kind master, free from toil and free from care.

From the Norfolk Herald of Nov. 8.

Daring Outrage and Robbery.

On the evening of Friday last the premises of Mr. Samuel Brittingham, near New Town, Worcester county, on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, were invaded by three ruffians who broke open, first his kitchen, and then his dwelling house, and seized and carried off all his colored servants, four in number, consisting of a woman 50 years of age, and her three children, a boy, 16 or 17, and two girls, the one 8 and the other 5 years.

The kitchen was first broken open, when the boy, being frightened by the entrance of the ruffians, darted past them and ran into the dwelling house, whither he was pursued, taken and bound, and carried off with his mother and sisters. Mr. Brittingham (who is an aged man) and his wife, attempted to call for help from his nearest neighbors; but they were stopped by the villains, who presented fire arms at them, and threatened them with death if they made any outcry.

Two of the three robbers were identified by Mr. Brittingham, as persons who had been for several weeks sojourning about Newtown. The names they went by were Benj. C. Dickson and Rowland H. Vail, and both reported to be from Kentucky. The third was a man unknown to Mr. B., and was habited like a sailor.

DEATH OF COL. TRUMBULL.—The New York papers announce the death of Col. John Trumbull, in that city on Friday last, at the age of 87 years. The American in speaking of this event, says:

Thus fades away another of the illustrious band of revolutionary men. Col. Trumbull, as a soldier, an artist, a diplomatist and a christian gentleman, was, through many generations, honored and respected in life, to be honored and lamented in death.

Col. Trumbull, after serving with his regiment in the field, became a member of Gen. Washington's military family.—After the revolution he went to Europe to perfect himself in his favorite art of painting, having it always at heart to perpetuate, on the breathing canvass, some of the great scenes and some of the great men of the revolution, among which and whom he lived. He has, by his historical pictures in the Capitol, forever united his fame with that of the great period and events he has commemorated.

While in England, he became by the choice of Wm. Pinckney and Christopher Gore, the fifth Commissioner under the Jay treaty, for the settlement of American claims upon England; and holding as he did, the determining vote on all contested cases, he was so fortunate as to acquire the entire respect and confidence of both parties by the strict and honorable impartiality and justice of his decisions.

In his personal character and intercourse, Col. Trumbull had all the polish and amenity of a high bred gentleman, with all the forbearance and consideration for others which go far to make up that character.

He has died at a ripe old age, and left not an enemy behind.

GREAT LOSS OF LIVES.—The brig seen to founder off Abaco Light, by the keeper of the same, during the late gale, is supposed to be the Virginia, of Boston, with sixty passengers on board. The N. O. Picayune says, "All hands perished, the catastrophe being with in full view of the shore, but the spectators being unable to extend to them any assistance."

A schooner belonging to Abaco has likewise been lost, having eight men, eleven women and two children on board. All lost.

A sloop with five men on board of her, has likewise been lost on Abaco. A black man was found dead in her cabin, and it is presumed all the rest were lost. *Journal of Commerce.*

During the year ending 1st inst., 1003 buildings were erected in Cincinnati, of which 736 were of brick. 31 steamboats were also built there during the season, of an aggregate tonnage of 12,035, and at a cost of \$706,000—an average say of 350 tons to a boat, \$12,000 cost. Thirteen of these boats averaged from 350 to 450 tons—six exceed 500 tons, and cost about \$200 per ton.

THE NAVY—PAY OF NAVY OFFICERS. We published on Tuesday a list of the entire effective force of the Navy in vessels of every description.

Having copied from the 'Washington Capitol' what purports to be the rate of pay of officers of the Navy, and finding it, upon examination, imperfect in one of the grades, we republish it according to the act of Congress by which it is prescribed.

Norfolk Beacon.

The Senior officer in the Navy, at all times when on duty receives	\$4,500
On leave or waiting orders	3,500
Other Captains when commanding	
squadron on foreign station	4,000
On other duty	3,500
On leave or waiting orders	2,500
A Commander at sea	2,500
On other duty	2,100
On leave or waiting orders	1,800
A Lieutenant in command	1,800
On other duty	1,500
On leave or waiting orders	1,200
A Passed Midshipman on duty	750
On leave or waiting orders	600

Revolted Scene.—Allan Mair, aged eighty-four, has been executed at Surling, Scotland, for the murder of his wife. The scene on the scaffold was of a most revolting nature, the miserable old man invoking curses on the witnesses against him for a period of more than five minutes.

[From the Newark Post of Friday morning.]

FIRE AND LOSS OF THREE LIVES.—Last evening, about half past 8 o'clock, a fire broke out in the house of Mr. Gersham Chadwick, a short distance below Newark by which, with its contents, it was entirely consumed; and what is most distressing, three inmates, Mrs. Chadwick and two of the children, a girl and boy, perished in the flames! The family had retired to rest, and were not awakened until the building was enveloped in flames.

Mr. C. succeeded in jumping from an upper window, and was considerably burnt in the attempt. On hearing the agonizing cries of the perishing members of the family, several attempts were made to rescue them, but owing to the rapid progress of the fire, all efforts to extricate these unfortunate victims proved ineffectual, and they were of necessity abandoned to their sad fate.

The scene was appalling and heart-rending beyond description. After the fire was subdued the charred and mangled corpses of the sufferers were taken from the ruins and an inquest was held upon them.

A QUIBBLE.—A forger from the United States, was arrested in London on the 6th of October, under the late treaty between the United States and England for the surrender of criminals, but the Bow street magistrates ordered his discharge because the papers which the police officer who had been sent on from New York, was provided with were the original depositions taken in New York, whereas the act of Parliament for carrying the treaty into effect declared that copies of the original depositions should be received in evidence.

Albany appears to be infested with a daring gang of burglars. We learn from the Albany Journal that on Wednesday evening, about 8 o'clock, two men called to the house of Peter Elroy, No. 9 Daniels street on the pretence of soliciting subscriptions for some work.—They were asked in, and while the only person in the house, a young lady was engaged reading the prospectus, she was suddenly surprised by the flourishing of a huge knife before her eyes, and the threat that if she uttered a word they would instantly kill her. They then proceeded to tie her and the little girl fast, using for that purpose the strips of a bed quilt, which they rent in pieces. Their next transaction, was the thorough search of the house, but they did not succeed in getting any money, and all the booty obtained was Mr. Elroy's gold watch, which, at the time was in the possession of the young lady. They then departed, leaving the inmates half dead with affright.—*Boston Journal.*

THE NORTH EASTERN BOUNDARY.—The survey and demarcation of the boundary, between the United States and the British Provinces of New Brunswick and Canada, as defined by the Treaty of Washington, have been advanced the past season with much industry and with much success.

The commissioners, and the scientific corps, on the part of both governments, (the latter composed chiefly of military engineers, of the two services, who are graduates of the national military schools of West Point and Woolwich,) have co-operated, in the task committed to them, with great harmony. No controversy or misunderstanding of any moment, has arisen as to the line described in the treaty, and it is not at all probable that any doubt or difference of opinion can arise in the minds of the commissioners, respecting the remainder of the line to be marked. The whole is clearly defined by the treaty, and both countries are represented, in their commissioners, by intelligent, frank, and liberal-minded gentlemen, who are above any petty cavil in the discharge of their important duties.

The boundary has already been surveyed and marked, in such a way as to define the limits of jurisdiction of the respective governments, from the monument at the source of the River St. Croix, to the outlet of Lake Pokenagamoock, on the River St. Francis. No dispute or collision as to the right of jurisdiction can, therefore, hereafter arise, upon this important portion of our frontier. It embraces the which is by far the most populous portion of the line, until it reaches the frontiers of Vermont and New York. Monuments of cast iron have been erected along the greater portion of the meridian line, at the distance of one mile apart, and the whole of that line will be thus marked before the close of this season's operations.

The termini of the straight line between the outlet of Lake Pokenagamoock, and the northwest branch of the St. John, have been determined astronomically, in latitude and longitude, and the greater part of the River St. John, above the mouth of the St. Francis, has also been accurately surveyed.

The astronomical operations were still, however, going on, north of the 47° of latitude, as late as the 5th of November, notwithstanding the country was at that time covered with snow, nearly a foot deep. These operations are conducted, on the part of the United States, by Major Graham, of the United States Corps of Topographical Engineers, assisted by Lieutenant Meade, of the same corps, and on the part of Great Britain, by Captain Robinson and Lieutenant Pilon, of the Corps of Royal Engineers. The labors of these gentlemen will probably close, for the present season, by the middle of November.—*Boston Courier.*

From the Philadelphia North American.

Outrageous Scene at the Theatre.

One of the most disgraceful rows perhaps ever witnessed at a place of amusement in this city, occurred at the National Theatre on Saturday evening last. The house was crowded, and two thirds of the audience were firemen, the performance being for the benefit of one of the companies. In the midst of the performance, a fight took place which lasted for some minutes, and in which one or two individuals were beaten nearly to death, and severely injured. The firemen most active in this outrageous scene were members of the Fairmount Engine and Weccacoe Hose Companies; and we regret to add that a number of the New Market Fire Company of Baltimore, who are sojourning for a few days with the Philadelphia firemen, were active participants in the row.

From the Philadelphia U. S. Gazette.

The Sabbath was not permitted to pass over in quietness, but was marked by a conflict at the corner of Sixth and Chestnut street, even more outrageous than those of the evening preceding. This riot came off about one o'clock, and many of the combatants were spattered with blood, drawn from themselves, or those with whom they had been fighting; one of them was carried into the store of Mr. Durand, badly wounded by a blow of a fire iron upon the head, and others were severely cut and bruised.

Such flagrant outrages as the above require no comment. The feelings of an outraged community will speak at once against the violation of the proprieties of the Sabbath day, and the law, and call not only for a remedy against their future recurrence, but also for a severe punishment of the offenders.

Further Outrage!—Some time during yesterday afternoon, as we understand it, a party of the members of the New Market Fire Company of Baltimore were attacked, and severely beaten, in the north western part of the city, by a number of persons, either members of, or in the habit of "running" with the Good-Will Hose Company. To revenge this, the bell of the Fairmount Engine Company was tolled late in the afternoon, as if for a fire, and a large party started off, taking with them the Tender of the Fairmount Engine. On coming up to the house of the Good Will Hose, a party emerged from it, from among whom several guns were fired, and those and other demonstrations caused the Engine men to retreat precipitately, leaving the Tender behind, which was forthwith taken possession of by the Hose men, who, after taking from it the hose upon the reel, broke it into pieces.

About eight o'clock last evening, a party of men again proceeded to attack the Good Will Hose Company.

A large crowd, some five hundred or more, was gathered around the house, and as the attacking party advanced they were received with a volley of musketry. An instant retreat was the consequence, and the Hose men pursued the fugitives as far as Schuylkill Eighth street, (quite a considerable distance) occasionally firing a shot at them as they fled.

Up to eleven o'clock the crowds remained around the Hose House, and it was very dangerous to approach it, as shots were frequently fired. Several persons were injured.

Gabriel Harvey was shot in the back of the head, and is dangerously wounded; John Morris was shot in the back of the head and in the arm; and Nicholas Fulmer was severely wounded in the face with buck shot.

We find that a ball passed through the hat of one of the retreating party, and that two others received shots in the legs.

The Sheriff, who was temporarily absent from the city, as soon as he was apprized of the outrages, took active measures to prevent a recurrence of them, and was engaged until a late hour last night in perfecting his arrangements.

ARRESTS.—Between 6 and 7 o'clock last evening, while the Southwark engine Company was passing along Chestnut street, in front of the State House, during an alarm of fire, three persons having hold of the rope, named Edward Walker, Nathan Boyd, and Nicholas Highland, were arrested, and held to bail on a charge of disorderly conduct, during a false alarm of fire.

ACCIDENT.—On Monday evening the 6th inst. Nelson Green with some of his friends went into the woods to shoot raccoons. Mr. Green felled a tree, which striking others, brought down some four or five, crushing and mangle him in the most horrible manner. His collar bone was broken, the flesh torn from one leg to the bone, besides other injuries. Slight hopes were entertained of his recovery. *Rochester Democrat.*

THE COPPER ROCK.—This celebrated mass of copper about which so much has been said and written, arrived here on board the Revenue Cutter, yesterday morning, in charge of Mr. Eldrod, the gentleman to whose industry and perseverance, the public are indebted for the preservation of this unique specimen of mineralogy. The history of the trials and troubles which Mr. E. has undergone in order to secure this specimen, would form a tolerably fair romance of itself.—The mass weighs about four tons, and to all appearance, looks like virgin copper. It is supposed to contain about 95 per cent. of pure copper.

Buffalo Courier.

Said rock arrived at Albany on Monday afternoon, via Rail Road.

From the New Orleans Picayune states that in 1838,

there were 1086 yellow fever cases admitted to the Charity Hospital. 634 discharged, and 452 deaths. In 1840, no admissions, 1 discharged, and 1 death.—In 1841, there were 1113 admitted, 520 discharged, and 690 deaths. In 1842, there were 410 admitted, 214 discharged, and 211 deaths. In 1843, up to the 25th ultimo, there were 1090 admitted, 373 discharged, and 467 deaths.

More Gold, and Larger Pieces.—A gold mine deposit has been very recently discovered in the 12th district of Hask County, on the lands belonging to a Mr. Shockley, out of which two hands made about eighty pennyweights last week.—The gold found in this deposit mine is very coarse, the particles weighing from one grain to five pennyweights.—*Dak. Ionia Times 2d inst.*

Valparaiso is the most thriving and business-like town on the entire Pacific. The population is already nearly 40,000 souls, and rapidly increasing. The harbor was full of shipping, which gives existence to a large amount of business in the port, Pedro D. Valdez, formerly a Lieutenant in the United States Navy, is "Captain of the Port." He is nearly allied to some of the most distinguished families in Chili, is urbane in his manners, and attentive to Americans, a preference the effects of having been educated in the United States, and been many years an officer in our navy.

HORRIBLE MURDER AND SUICIDE.

The Cincinnati Message says:—We learn by a letter from Little Rock, Arkansas, that a saddler living near that place, named Doyle, murdered his wife on the 20th ult., in the following manner.—He was boiling a pot of rosin and grease over the fire, and some high words taking place between him and his wife, in a phrenzy of rage, he turned the pot with its contents, over her head! The poor woman's screams were heard by a neighbor—the only one living within the distance of half a mile—who reached the house just in time to see her breathe her last. Her head and face were entirely coated and seared with the pitch, which had run into her bosom and down the back. The husband escaped; but the alarm being given, several persons started in pursuit, and found him the next day about five miles from the house, lying dead on his face in a little rivulet, with his throat cut from ear to ear, and a bloody jack knife clasped tightly in his hand. Doyle was a poor man, having spent, by dissipation, a small property which he got by his wife.

INDIA RUBBER.—At the factory of Mill River, near Springfield, Mass., the manufacture out of this article Mail bags for the Post Office Department, Hammocks and Buckets for the National ship and carriage cases, for Naval use.—On these hammocks will contain a sailor's clothes, and in case of shipwreck, will serve as his "life preserver" in water.—The cartridge cases, when filled with powder, are air tight, and preserve the contents from accidental fire or sparks, and from water or dampness. Great quantities of all these articles are making for the Government.

Miss Elizabeth Thomson, a deaf and dumb girl brought a suit against H. H. Porch, of Cole county, for a breach of marriage contract, which the poor girl proved had been entered into between her and Porch by signs. It appears from the testimony that Porch had induced her to believe that he would marry her, before he accomplished his designs. Porch entirely deserted the girl and her child the fruit of his wicked designs, and is them entirely helpless. The girl is as to have lived in some of the respectable families, and always bore a good character. She recovered \$3,000 damages. *Jefferson [Mo.] Inquirer.*

We learn from the Army and Navy Chronicle that 1st Lieut. Charles Groves 2d Lieut. John G. Braehwood, and Lieut. Edward M. Smoot have been dismissed from the Revenue service.

We learn from the same source that Lieut. Gorgas, of the Ordnance Department, has been assigned to the command of the Detroit Arsenal.—*Balt. Am.*

The real wants of the physical nature of man, are few and easily supplied; but the imaginary wants are a legion and exceedingly difficult, if not impossible, to satisfy. The real wants of the soul; many, demanding much labor and care meditation to supply; but from mistaken notions the soul is left to starve in order to pamper the body.

The Savannah Republican announces the arrival extraordinary at that port. It was an open boat owned by a couple of fishermen of Philadelphia, who with a boy years old, had navigated her from the Delaware to the Savannah for the purpose of fishing for shad during the winter. While at sea, they experienced a gale of wind, too twelve hours in company with a boat and a schooner, and afterwards succeeded in getting into Smethfield, N. C. and thence proceeded on their voyage.

Memphis, in West Tennessee, has more than three hundred buildings added to its previous number during the present year. Among these new buildings are four churches and three external hotels.

Eleven hundred and eighteen buildings have been erected in the city of Boston during the current year, or are now erecting, viz. 807 in Boston proper, 154 in South Boston, and 157 in Boston.

State Elections.

NEW YORK.—The Democrats have carried the State by almost the same majority as last year.

Senate.—Whigs, 6—Democrats, 26. Last year, 10 Whigs and 22 Democrats. **Assembly.**—The Assembly will probably stand 37 Whigs and 91 Democrats. Last year, 36 Whigs and 92 Democrats. The Abolition vote at this election, is computed at 20,000.

MICHIGAN.—This election took place on the 7th inst. The State has gone for the Democrats as usual. John S. Barry, Dem., is elected Governor, and doubtless all the democratic candidates for Congress (three) have succeeded, viz: 1st. Dis. Robert McClelland. 2d " Lucius Lyon. 3d " James B. Hunt.

Mr Lyon was formerly a member of the U. S. Senate.

MASSACHUSETTS.—The election in Massachusetts for Governor, Lt. Governor, State Senators and Representatives, as well as for four Members of Congress to supply vacancies took place on Monday last. By the almost incredible exertions of the Boston Atlas, returns from every part of the State, but four small towns, were received by that Journal within 20 hours after the closing of the polls.

The Boston Atlas of yesterday contains complete returns from every town in the State except Florida in Berkshire county. The votes stand
For Briggs (Whig) 57,405
Morton (Demo.) 53,092
Abolition & Scattering 8,876.
The result is no choice of Governor by the people. Briggs' plurality over Morton is 4,313, and wanting 2282 of a choice. Of the 40 Senators the Whigs have elected 12 and the Democrats 6. The House of Representatives stands, Whigs 174, Democrats 117, no choice 113—vacancies to be filled 42.

As the election of Governor and Lieut. Governor devolves on the Legislature, there can be no doubt that Messrs Briggs and Read, the Whig candidates will be elected. The vacancies in the Senate will also be filled by the House, and of course by Whigs.

REPRESENTATIVES TO CONGRESS.—In the four vacant districts there seems to have been a choice in only one. In the tenth district, the Hon. Joseph Grinnell is elected by a majority of about 600.—In the third district, as given by the Atlas, Abbott, Whig, has 4,771; Mansur, Dem., 4,530; and there are 1282 scattering. In the sixth district, Baker, Whig, has 6,645; Chapin, Dem., 5,889; and 908 scattering. In the seventh district, as far as heard from, Rockwell, Whig, has 5,806; Brown, Democrat, 5,161; scattering 722.

MAINE.—The second trial for members of Congress was held in Maine on Monday last. Four districts failed to choose Representatives at the regular election, by reason of the abolition votes. Luther Severance (Whig) has been elected in the Kennebec district and Mr. Morse (Whig) in the Lincoln and Oxford district.

Charles A. Hoppin, Esq., formerly of Providence, has been re-elected Mayor of Mobile by a majority of 552.

We understand that Samuel Dunn is appointed Inspector at Block Island in place of Benjamin T. Coe, removed.

MERRY'S MUSEUM for November has been received. We have so often spoken favorably of this work that no further commendation of it is necessary from us.

CONCERT.—The Newport Brass Band, under the direction of Mr. Wm. H. Graham, will give their first Concert to a Newport audience on Wednesday evening next at Armory Hall.

A statue of Franklin, has been placed in the Court House at Chambersburg, Pa.

A bright light was seen from this town last evening, which appeared to be in the direction of Bristol or Warren.

The papers contain a very gratifying correspondence between Mr. Fox and Mr. Webster, relative to protection to British merchants on the coast of Brazil, tendered in December last by Com. Shubrick, commanding our squadron on that station.—The acknowledgement of Mr Fox is conceived in very handsome terms.

INDIAN BURIAL PLACE.—An Indian burial place supposed to be over 2000 years old, has been discovered in Farmington Connecticut. The bodies appear to have been laid on a flat stone, and enclosed in a very thick bark, charred nearly to coal, but it was difficult to say whether they had been interred in a sitting or horizontal position, for although the skeleton's lay horizontally, they have been brought into the smallest compass by turning the legs up to the breast. All parts of the frame were in a remarkable state of preservation, though some of the skulls exhibited marks of violence.

Catholic Bishops.—Eight new Bishops have been appointed by the See of Rome for the United States. The Rev. Dr. Reynolds fills the place of the late Bishop England. Rev. Mr. Quarters is Bishop of Chicago. Rev. Andrew Byrne is Bishop of Arkansas. Rev. Mr. McCloskey is Coadjutor Bishop of New York—the three last are now of New York city.—Rev. Wm. Tyler is Bishop of the new See, Hartford, Conn.; Rev. John Fitzpatrick Coadjutor Bishop of Boston. These gentlemen are of Boston.

The public are cautioned to be on their guard against bills of the Blackstone Bank at Uxbridge, Mass., altered from \$3 to \$50. One was passed in Boston on Wednesday, and without any doubt, many more will make their appearance in a day or two. Also, \$10's of the Stillwater Canal Bank, at Orono, Me., E. P. Butler, Cashier, and A. G. Brown, President altered to Newport Exchange Bank, at Newport, R. I.

Loss of the Packet Ship Sheffield.

The New York Commercial Advertiser of Monday contains an interesting account of the Shipwreck of the packet ship Sheffield, Capt. Popham, furnished by Mr. Brooks one of the editors of the Express, who was one of the passengers on board.

She was from Liverpool, for N. York, & went ashore on Romer Shoals Saturday afternoon last, during the heavy gale from East South East. The Sheffield was one of Mr. Kermit's line and had a valuable cargo, both which were insured at the principal N. York offices. There were 13 cabin and 93 steerage passengers, all of whom were saved, after having been in the most perilous condition for 14 hours.

It appears that when the ship arrived off Fire Island Light on Saturday at 10, a.m. the wind blowing fresh from SSE. with rain, she took a pilot. At about 1 p. m. while in the act of hauling on the wind for the purpose of standing off, went ashore on the East Bank, a short distance to Northward of Romer. In a short time the sea made a complete breach over her—the ship striking very heavily. At 3 P. M. the masts were cut away to ease her; previously to this she bilged, and the water at this time was nearly up to the ceilings of the cabin. The passengers were obliged to shelter themselves in the round house on deck, in which situation they remained for nearly 14 hours. The wind very fortunately veered round to the NW., between 10 and 11 P. M. bringing clear weather and contributing much to smooth the violent easterly sea which had been raging during the afternoon. At about 2 A. M. Sunday morning, the steamer Wave, Capt. Vanderbilt, providentially went to their assistance, and received on board all the passengers and the crew, with the exception of Capt. Popham, 2 mates, and 4 seamen, who remained behind to save what they could.

The latest intelligence from the ship as announced by telegraph is that she was afloat, and was in tow of two steamboats on her way up to the city. The conduct of Capt. Earle, Keeper of the light on Staten Island is most praiseworthy. He was the first to discover the ship in her perilous situation, and immediately proceeded to the Quarantine to procure a steamboat to go to her assistance. The Wave was the only one there, and promptly started out in search, and after returning from the Hook without discovering her, fortunately saw the last rocket fired from the wreck, when Capt. Vanderbilt repaired alongside to the unseparable joy of all on board.

Contrary to all expectations, the ship Sheffield was got off yesterday at half past 11 o'clock, and was taken in tow by the steamboats Wave and Hercules, which brought her to the dock last evening. She was freed of water by the underwriters' steam pump, sufficiently to float her from the bottom, the depth where she lay being such that at high tide the water was up to the combings of the hatches on the upper deck. She is now alongside the pier next to the screw dock, and the bag made to float the Westchester is now in progress of being placed under her, so that she will be ready to discharge her cargo tomorrow.

N. Y. Com. Adv. of Wednesday.

Mournful Calamity.—The Burlington (Vt.) Free Press, of the 10th inst., says: A most heart rending scene occurred some three miles south of this village on Tuesday, afternoon. Three sons of Mr. Peter Culbert, named Thomas, William and George, aged 12, 10 and 8, resorted to the mill pond near their father's residence to enjoy the newly formed ice.—Hardly had they ventured upon it, however, before it gave way under them, and the elder brother went down. As he rose, he appealed to his comrades for help.

George, aware of the danger, hesitated and cautioned William against the attempt; but the latter regardless of danger, rushed to the rescue, followed by the younger brother—and the three perished together!—The bodies were soon recovered, but too late for the fond hopes of a donating father and mother whose anguish may indeed be conceived, but not described.

Robbery of the Mail by a Postmaster.—Important losses having occurred on the route between Fayette and Liberty, Mo., they were traced to Thornton H. Freeman, the Postmaster at Carrollton, who was arrested, and although placed under guard, made his escape. It is known that his depredations entered to six robberies and eight or ten forgeries, by which he obtained \$5000 or \$6000. Of this sum \$600 falls upon Woods, Christy & Co., of St. Louis; \$400 on Mr. Richie of the Richmond Enquirer, and the balance is divided between numerous citizens of Liberty and the Platte country. A foreigner, in the upper county, a U. S. officer at Fort Leavenworth and Dr. Mitchell, the Receiver at Fayette, are said also to be sufferers. \$150 reward has been offered by the Marshal for the apprehension of Freeman.

Laws of Rhode Island.



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS.
In General Assembly Oct. Session, A. D. 1843.

AN ACT in addition to an act entitled "An act relating to the Rhode Island Agricultural Bank."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows: Section 1. William P. Olney of Providence is hereby appointed Receiver of all the evidences of debt, goods, effects and property of every description, whether real or personal, belonging to the Rhode Island Agricultural Bank; with all the powers, duties, and liabilities of a Receiver appointed under the Bank not passed at the June Session, 1836: Provided, that the said Olney shall, before entering upon the duties of his said appointment, give bond to this State with one or more sureties satisfactory to the commissioners of said Bank, in the sum of twenty thousand dollars, for the faithful performance of the duties of said appointment; which bond shall be delivered to the commissioners of said Bank.

Sec. 2 All proceedings in law or equity against the said Bank, or the stockholders thereof for the recovery of the debts due from the Bank, are hereby stayed until the further orders of the General Assembly.

True copy—witness,
HENRY BOWEN, Sec'y.

AN ACT in addition to the several acts relating to the election of civil officers. It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Section 1. Any town which may have omitted to assess the registry tax by the first Monday of September of this year, as required by the 6th section of the election law, may assess the same at any time on or before the first day of December next; and any assessment may be delivered to the town clerk at any time on or before the fifteen day of December.

Sec. 2. The registry tax may be paid either to the town clerk or town treasurer, with the same effect as is paid to the collector.

Sec. 3. Any military tax assessed against any person exempt from doing military duty by law, or who may be unable to pay the same, may be remitted by the town council upon their being satisfied of said facts.

True copy—witness,
HENRY BOWEN, Sec'y.

AN ACT explanatory of an act entitled "An act to regulate the militia."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Section 1. Nothing in said act contained shall be construed to empower the collector of taxes to collect any tax assessed in commutation of military duty of any of the descriptions of persons mentioned in the third section of said act as exempted from military duty, as long as they shall remain of said descriptions; and the words "the said first day of November," in the tenth line of the 44th section of said act, inserted by mistake for "the said fifteenth day of November," shall be so construed as to read the said fifteenth day of November.

True copy—witness,
HENRY BOWEN, Sec'y.

Resolved, That the assessors of taxes in the several towns in this State, who have omitted to assess the tax mentioned in the 4th section of the act entitled "an act to regulate the militia," and to place the enrolment in the hands of the town clerk of said town, as is required by said fourth section, are hereby allowed until the first Monday of December, to assess said tax and complete said enrolment, and place the same in the hands of the town clerk of their said town, and the town clerks of said towns are hereby required to make the returns to the Adjutant General, mentioned in said fourth section, by the fourth Monday of December. True copy—witness
HENRY BOWEN, Sec'y.

NOTICE.

Rev. Mr. Brooks, will continue his course of Lectures on Church History, every Sunday evening at the Unitarian Church. [Nov. 18.]

Evening Services in Zion Church.

To-morrow evening being the 3rd Sunday evening in the month, Zion Church will be open for Divine Service, commencing at half past 6 o'clock.—it is also open every Wednesday evening, and will through the winter be opened regularly on the first and third Sunday evenings of every month.

BRIGHTON MARKET, Monday, Nov. 13
Reported for the Boston Daily Advertiser.

At Market, 3230 Cattle, (about 1930 of which were Beef,) and 1300 Stores, 4600 Sheep, 1600 Swine.
Prices.—Beef Cattle.—We quote a very small number extra 4 25 a 4 50.—First quality 3 4 a 4 25; second quality 3 50 a 3 75; third quality, 2 50 a 3 25.
Stores.—Two year old 3 12; three year old 3 11 a 17.
Sheep.—Dall. Small lots 50c. 60c. 80c. 1 12 1 25, 1 33 and 1 50. Wethers from 1 25 to 32.
Swine.—Lots to peddle from 3 12 a 4c for Sows, and 4 12 a 5c for Barrows. Old Hogs from 2 12 to 4 12c. At retail from 4 12 to 6c.

MARRIED.

In this town, on Tuesday evening last, by the Rev. Mr. Brooks, Mr. Stephen B. Chace, to Miss Clara B., eldest daughter of Mr. Benj. H. Aldman, all of this town.

DIED.

In this town, on Wednesday evening last, Mrs. Mary Hall, widow of the late Mr. Benjamin Hall, aged 70 years.

The deceased, during a very protracted and painful illness enjoyed the consolations, which the religion of Jesus Christ alone can impart. She had lived a good moral life until four or five years since, when, by the mercy of God she was made to see her lost and ruined situation as a sinner; she then sought and found her Savior, and united with the M. E. Church, and has ever since enjoyed an evidence of her acceptance.—She was truly grateful that God had not cut her off in a sinful state, and would frequently say, when suffering the most excruciating agonies; that although she desired ease and rest in the grave, still she desired not to be too anxious.—God had been good and she knew he did not willingly afflict her. Her sick room was a privileged place to all, who were desirous of learning true wisdom, and it is hoped, good has been effected through her instrumentality.—Cousin.

Funeral this afternoon from her late residence in Thames street, which Relations and Friends are invited to attend at 2 o'clock.
In Providence, 9th inst. Mary R., wife of Col. Wm. Blanding, and daughter of the late Jabez Bullock, of Seekonk aged 43 years.—12th, Mrs. Lydia, wife of Mr. Wm. D. Snow, in the 53d year of her age.—On Tuesday, Standford Newel, Esq. aged 53 years.

In South Kingstown, 31st ult. Ann D. Brown, aged 64 years.—28th ult. Mrs. Margaret Potter, widow of Mr. Knight Potter, of Coventry, and daughter of the late Green Capron, of East Greenwich, aged 54 years.

At Fair Haven, Mass. on the 15th inst. Mr. Edward Perry, aged 48 years, son of the late Mr. George Perry of this town. In all the social relations of life, faithful and affectionate, as a citizen honest, industrious and enterprising, he added to these virtues the gifts and graces of a Christian.

MERCURY MARINE LIST.

Port of Newport.

ARRIVED.

SATURDAY, Nov. 11.

Sch's Garland, Sisson, fm Providence for Virginia, via Lyme, Ct.; Rose, Kelly, fm Harwich for Apalachicola; Mechanic, Sawyer, fm Machias for New York; Bolivar, Barnard, fm Alexandria, and 4 days from Norfolk for Nantucket; Aurora, Woodbury, fm Philadelphia for Boston.

SUNDAY, Nov. 12th.

Bligs Syria, Masters, fm Winsor for New York; Larkhan, Mahud, fm Fall River for Belfast; Mariner, Shepard, fm do for Philadelphia.

Sch's Lewis Bruce, Studly, from Boston for Wilmington, Del.; Justice, Draper, fm Thomaston for New York; Cordova, Fuller, fm Kingston for N. York.
Sloops Conveyance, Waterhouse, fm Nantucket for Lyme, Ct.; Rhode Island, Hull, and James L. Long, Hawkins, fm Providence for New York.

MONDAY, Nov. 13th.

Sailed—Brig Malaga, Anthony, for Boston; Martharan, Belfast.

TUESDAY, Nov. 14th.

Ship South America, Soule, fm Providence, and sailed 2 P. M. for N. W. Coast.

Sch'r Narragansett, Baker, fm Norfolk for Portsmouth, N. H., and sailed; Cordelia, Crocker, fm Providence for Lisbon; For-nax, Nickerson, fm do for Dennis; Wave, Knowles, fm New York for Cape Cod.

Sloops Vigilant, Heath, fm Providence; Temperance, Davis, fm Somerset for Nantucket; Empire, Dayton, fm Providence for New York; Chief, Nichols, fm Fall River; Escort Cleveland, from New Bedford; Sarah Brewster, Beebe, fm New York for Providence; Julia, Fortner, fm do for do.

Sailed—Ship John Coggeshall, Macy, for Pacific Ocean.
Cleared—Sloops Leader, Davis, and Agent, Pratt, Providence.

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 15th.

Sch'r Enterprise, Perry, fm Sandwich; Wyoming, Nickerson, fm Philadelphia for Boston; Victoria, Allen, fm New York for Danvers; Elizabeth, Allen, fm Bristol for Mobile.

Sloops China, Wheeler, fm New York for Boston; Rosetta, Nye, fm Norwich for New Bedford; Victory, Snow, fm Hartford for Harwich.

THURSDAY, Nov. 16.

Sch's Rochambeau, Trivett, fm Baltimore for Fall River; Watchman, fm Cutler for New York; Fulcrum, Norris, fm Sandwich for Philadelphia; John T. Taylor, fm Dighton for New York; Lodi, Brown, fm Calais for New York.

Sloops Rolla, Simmons, fm New Bedford; Exile, Simmons, fm Fall River for Sag Harbor; Hellen, Perry, fm New Bedford for New York; Georgianna, Briggs, fm do for Albany.

Cleared—Sch's Ephraim, Baxter, Mobile.

MARINE MEMORANDA.

Old at New York, 7th, Brig Tasso, Albany, Havana.—Sch'r Independence, Swasey, Savannah.

Arr at Wilmington, N. C., 4th, Brig Annawon, Swasey, hence.—7th Echo, Messer, from Havana.

Arr at Kingston, Jamaica, 4th ult, Brig Good Hope, Burdick, hence 14 days; and was in port 13th, for this port 10 days.

Arr at New York, 5th, Brig Confidence, Bally, from Malaga.

Arr at Charleston, 31st ult Schooner Adelaide, Horton, hence.—1st inst. Wandopasso, Eddy, hence.—2nd. Sch's Franklin Greene, Draper, fm Kingston, Jamaica.—Baltic, Godfrey, hence.

Arr at Savannah, 2d, Sch's Company, Burr; Florida, Briggs, and Angel, Young, all hence.—6th, Bark Huma Willard, from Bristol.

Arr at Apalachicola, 22d ult. Ship Marianna, Phillips, from New York.

Arr at Philadelphia, 8th, Sch'r Delaware, Waite, hence.

Arr at Mobile, 2d, Sch'r Atlantic Reynolds, hence.

Old at New Orleans, 1st, Sloop Belle Johnson, Port Leon.

Arr at Charleston, 1st, Ship Eben Preble Perkins, from Boston.

Weekly Almanac.

1843.	Sun.	Sun Moon	High
November	rises	sets.	rises, water
18 Saturday,	7 14	4 46 3	2 4 5
19 Sunday,	7 15	4 45 4	18 4 59
20 Monday,	7 16	4 44 5	35 5 57
21 Tuesday,	7 17	4 43 5	6 59
22 Wednesday,	7 18	4 42 5	27 8 2
23 Thursday,	7 19	4 41 6	32 9 5
24 Friday,	7 20	4 40 7	45 10 5

New Moon 21st day, 0h 41m. afternoon.

Northern Honey.

A Prime Article,

For sale by R. J. TAYLOR.
Newport, Nov. 18.

NOTICE.

THE Town Council of the Town of Newport, give notice, that they will meet at the Town Hall in Newport, on Monday the 27th day of Nov. inst., at 9 o'clock, A. M., as a Board of Canvassers, to further correct the list of voters, of the Town of Newport, preparatory to choosing a Representative to the General Assembly of this State, from this town, in the room of Henry Y. Cranston, Esq., who has resigned. The first publication of this notice is ordered to be at least ten days before said time of canvassing.

B. B. HOWLAND, Council Clerk.
Newport, Nov. 18, 1843.

Court of Probate, Newport, Nov. 7th.

UPON the petition of David Melville for himself and others, praying this Court to make a decree of distribution of the balance of the fourth account of the Executor on the estate of Elizabeth N. Banister, late of Newport, widow deceased, to and among the heirs at law of said Elizabeth, said balance being intestate estate, and also upon the petition of said Melville for himself and others, praying the Court to give notice to the heirs at law of said Elizabeth to appear before this Court and prove their several claims to distributive shares of said intestate estate, after consideration of the claims of certain persons claiming to be heirs at law as aforesaid who have appeared before this Court, it being represented to the Court that there are heirs at law of said Elizabeth N. Banister, residing in several of the United States, to whom the notice heretofore given may not have reached. It is ordered that the consideration of the subject matter of a decree of the distribution of said balance of the fourth account of the Executor on the estate of said Elizabeth N. Banister and also on the subject matter for the heirs at law of said Elizabeth N. Banister to appear before this Court and prove their several claims to distributive shares of said intestate estate, be and the same is postponed for further consideration, to a Court of Probate to be holden at the Town Hall in Newport on the first Monday in December next at 9 o'clock, a. m. and that this notice be published 3 times in the Newport Mercury previous thereto and that those concerned give more extensive notice hereof by publishing a copy of this notice in some Newspaper printed in the several States nearest to the residence of said heirs at law.

A true copy—witness,
B. B. HOWLAND, Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, Newport, Nov. 6, 1843.

WHEREAS application was this day made for an administrator to be appointed on the estate of

THOMAS M. SEABURY,

late of Newport, inn holder, dec. intestate.

It is Ordered, That the same be received and the consideration thereof referred to a Court of Probate to be holden at the Town Hall in Newport the 1st Monday in December next, at 9 o'clock A. M. and that previous notice be given by publishing a copy of this order three several times in the Newport Mercury, for all persons interested to appear said time and place and be heard. A true Copy—Witness
B. B. HOWLAND Probate Clerk.

FOR SALE.

A very pleasantly situated and valuable FARM, laying on the East side of this Island,

and 4 1-2 miles from Newport, being partly in Middletown and partly in Portsmouth, containing about 110 acres of excellent Land; it is well fenced with stone wall.—The Farm has on it a double two story dwelling house, a good wash room chaise and milk house, crib and grain house, and a large bouble barn; all the above buildings are in good repair—there is also a well of good soft water, and a water grist mill that will rent for \$60 per year, and is in excellent grinding order.—There is also a large full grown greening orchard, and a young orchard; both orchards are in full bearing of fruit.—The Farm will be sold on reasonable terms as to price and credit, and any one wishing to secure an independence for life, will do well to purchase—it is seldom such a Farm is offered for sale on this Island.

ROBINSON POTTER.

TO LET:

An Office over the Newport News Room Apply to HENRY BULL

REGULAR MAIL LINE. FOR NEW YORK.

NEW ARRANGEMENT.

Via. Stonington Railroad Daily. Sundays Excepted.

CABIN, \$3.50.—DECK, \$2.50.



The tri weekly line commenced Monday, November 6th.—The MASACHUSETTS, Capt. Comstock, will leave Stonington Monday, Wednesday, and Friday on the arrival of the mail train from Boston. Returning, will leave New York Tuesday Thursday and Saturday, at 4 o'clock P. M. WM. COMSTOCK, Agent.

November 11.

Fall arrangement for Providence & Newport.

THE STEAMER



LOLAS,

CAPT. B. F. WOOLSEY.

Will leave Newport & Providence as follows until further notice:—Leave Newport every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday morning, at 10 o'clock. Leave Providence every Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday morning at 10 1-2 o'clock. Fare 75 cents.

N. B. By this arrangement passengers can leave Boston every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday morning, at 8 o'clock and arrive at Providence in time to take the Lolos for Newport same day; also leave Lolos every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10 o'clock and arrive at Boston same afternoon.

Freight of all descriptions taken at a less price than any other conveyance. To prove the truth of the above make application on board. [Oct. 28.]

CHEESE.

150 BOXES OHIO CHEESE. 1-0 do do do. (Herkimer) a very superior article. For sale by S. ENGS. Nov. 11.]

Remnant Calicoes.

6000 yards in remnants, of Rich and fashionable Calicoes.—Fall styles, quite an attraction, and at low prices, just opened by WM. C. COZZENS & CO.

Also.—Calicoes and bleached Cottons in pieces by the pound. Nov. 2.

CRUDE SPERM OIL.

12000 GALLONS CRUDE SPERM OIL, for sale by GEO. C. MASON. Newport, Nov. 3d, 1843.

Blue Warp No. 19.

Brown do No. 7, 8, 9 and upwards has been received by Wm. C. COZZENS & Co. Nov. 4.

FLANNELS.

RED FLANNELS.

WHITE do.

YELLOW do.

COTTON do.

Some at 8 cents per yard at No. 133 by J. M. COOK & CO.

Poetry.

The Withered Leaves.

BY MISS JANE T. LOMAX.

They are falling thick and rapidly before the autumn breeze,
And a sudden sound of mournfulness is heard among the trees,
Like a wailing for the scattered leaves, so beautiful and bright,
Thus dying in their sunny hues of loveliness and light.

The wind that wafts them to their doom, is the same that swept along,
In the freshness of their summer-time, and blessed them with its song;
That voice is still the merry one, that 'mid the sunshine fell—
Ye are not missed, ye glowing leaves, by the friendly ye loved so well.

But yet no fearful fate is your's no shuddering at decay,
No shrinking from the blighting gust that bears your life away;
The spring-tide, with its singing birds, hath long ago gone by—
Ye had your time to bloom and live, ye have your time to die!

Oh! would that we the sadder ones, who linger on the earth,
Like ye might wither when our lives had parted with their mirth;
Ye glow with beauty to the last, and brighten with decay,
Ye know not of the mental war that wears the heart away.

Ye have no memories to recall, no sorrows to lament,
No secret weariness of soul with all your pleasures blent;
To us, alone the lot is cast, to think, to love, to feel—
Alas! how much of human woe those few brief words reveal!

A Chronological Account

of all material occurrences from the first settlement of RHODE ISLAND.

1725

Samuel Cranston, was elected Governor and Joseph Jenks, Deputy Governor. The Assembly pass an Act authorizing entailed estates to be docked.

This year the Assembly, passed an Act, granting the privilege of a Ferry, from Easton's point to Jamestown.

The Assembly received a complaint against the inhabitants of Westerly, stating that a great part of them, make a constant practice of doing labor on the first day of the week, and that very publicly, and otherwise profane the day &c. The Assembly therefore advise the said inhabitants of Westerly and others to forbear such practice in future.

The Assembly voted to loan William Borden of Newport, Five hundred pounds, out of the Treasury, on interest for three years, for his encouragement in manufacturing Duck, and allowed 20 shillings for each bolt of Duck manufactured by him, provided it is equal in goodness to mercantile Holland Duck.

Nicholas Simonds and Jonathan Barlow, were allowed £10 each for retaking the Ship John & Mary, from Pirates.

This year an unhappy schism took place in the Congregational Church in Newport, occasioned by the conduct of their Pastor the Rev. Mr. Clapp.—He refused to baptize the infant child of Mr. Kimbal Nichols, an influential member of his Church, on the ground of his distrust of the Christian state of its Parents. He also ceased to administer the sacrament! He thought his Church "was not of sufficiently holy conversation" for that holy ordinance. This course on the part of Mr. Clapp, gave great offence to a majority of his church, who were displeased with his rigid principles and Church government; they voted to employ a Colleague and accordingly engaged the Rev. Mr. Bass and afterwards the Rev. Mr. Adams, but Mr. Clapp utterly refused any association with them, and continued to occupy the Pulpit himself the whole time, not giving his colleagues a chance to preach.—In answer to a remonstrance on this subject, from B. Ellery and S. Vernon a Committee of the Society, Mr. Clapp says—"I came hither by the advice of the Rev. Ministers of Boston, have continued here by their advice and am still waiting for their advice. I have preached the Gospel here! As for you who are trying to drive me away, I would have you to consider the awful account you will have to give to God for the damnation of the souls of those that will be lost for the want of my preaching."

This controversy lasted three years, when by the advice of a Council of Ministers, the discontented part of the Congregation withdrew, and were formed into a new Society, by the name of the 2d Congregational Church.

(To be Continued.)

A PROCLAMATION.

By virtue of authority in me vested, I, JAMES FENNER, Governor of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, do issue this my Proclamation, appointing THURSDAY, the thirtieth day of November instant as a day of Public Thanksgiving and Praise:

And I recommend to the People of our said State, that, on that day abstaining from all servile labor and unbecoming recreation, they assemble at their usual places of public worship, and with humble and contrite hearts acknowledge their manifold offences and ask forgiveness thereof—that they return thanks unto God the Father of all for his numberless mercies, spiritual and temporal, and more especially for the gift and promises of his beloved Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ—that he hath blessed us with civil and religious liberty—that he hath prospered our national affairs—that he hath within our borders hushed the din of civil war and prevented the effusion of human blood—that he hath smiled upon the labors of the husbandman and given him a bounteous harvest—that he hath watched over those who go down to the sea in ships and do business upon the mighty waters—that our manufacturing interests and mechanic arts have been encouraged, and education and health diffused among us: That with devotional zeal they pray our Heavenly Father to continue his protection—to bless all in authority—and especially that he would inspire the good citizens of this State with the important truth, that the surest guaranty of their personal rights and property, consists in the sovereignty of the people as exercised in their elections and proclaimed in the supremacy of their laws—and, finally, that he would extend the benignant influences of the Gospel throughout the world, causing the wilderness to blossom like the rose, and the desert places to be glad.

Given under my hand and the seal of said State at Providence, this eighth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, and of the Independence of the United States of America the sixty-eighth.

JAMES FENNER.

By the Governor:

HENRY BOWEN, Secretary of State.

At the Sign of the "Good Samaritan,"

NO 92 Thames Street.

JUST RECEIVED

From Boston in addition to the former Stock of

Medicine Dye Stuffs and

Perfumery,

Extract of Rose,

Do do Orange,

Do do Honey,

Do do Burgamot,

Do do Myrtle,

Do do Magnolia,

Do do Woodbine,

Milk of Roses, Balm of Columbia.

Macassar, Buffalo, Bears, & Anique

Oil, for the hair,

French Lotion for chapped hands.

Cold Cream and Lip Salve,

German, French & American Cologne,

Sir James Murray's Fluid Magnesia,

Henry's Calcined Magnesia,

English, Winsor, and other soaps,

Edes, Kidders, & Paysons Indelible Ink.

ALSO, Medicine Chests, for Families,

or Vessels, and a general assortment of

Medicine, warranted of the first quality—

For sale as above.

CHARLES COTTON.

Newport Oct. 15. 1842.

CANCERS,

WENS AND TUMOURS.

Cured without the use of the knife.

DANIEL HARDY, continues to practice with roots and herbs, for the cure of the above named and other disorders which flesh is heir to. Ample references to those who have been cured by him, within eighteen months, past.

Middletown Sept. 23 1843.

REFERENCES.

Gideon Peckham cured of a Wen and Cancer.

James Wyatt, Wife cured of insanity.

Geo. P. Anthony, cured of Salt Rheum.

Peckham Anthony cured of a Wen.

Sarah Anthony, cured of a Dropsy.

Zoa Peckham and her son, cured of Cancer.

And upwards of 200 more references for cures can be given.

UNTIL further notice the Mail stage will

leave Providence for Warren, Bristol and

Newport, every morning (Sundays excepted)

at nine o'clock, A. M., and arrive in Newport

at two o'clock P. M. A Mail stage will also

leave Newport for Providence via Bristol and

Warren, at 5 o'clock, A. M. and arrive in

Providence at 2 o'clock P. M., in time to take

the Stonington Cars for New York, the cars

for Boston, and the Stages for Woonsocket and

Coventry. This is the most direct and expedi-

tious Stage route between Providence and

Newport, and passengers taking this line may

rest assured that every attention will be paid

to render the ride as comfortable as possible.—

The coaches are in good order—good horses

and careful and obliging drivers. There is now

a new horseboat at Bristol Ferry which

makes the crossing much more expeditious and

pleasant than formerly.

Extra horses and coaches furnished in

either place at short notice.

Books kept in Providence at the Manufac-

turers and Franklin Hotels; at Coles in War-

ren, Jones in Bristol, and at Hazard's and

Townsend's Newport.

G. R. KINNICUTT, Providence, } Proprietors.

S. MASON, Jr. Warren, }

J. CHADWICK, Bristol, }

JOHN G. WEAVER, Newport, }

Oct. 22. 1842.

Satin Striped Plated Muslins.

A NEW fancy article of white plaid

and satin striped patent muslin,

very pretty, and all the go for collars,

cuffs, and such like, just received and for

sale by

WM. C. COZZENS, & CO.

Commissioners' & Administrator's Notice.

THE subscribers having been duly appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate of the town of Newport, Commissioners to receive, examine and allow the claims of the creditors of the estate of John Goddard, late of Newport, dec., represented insolvent, and six months from this date being allowed by said Court for the creditors to present and prove their claims before said Commissioners, we will attend at the house of Peter P. Remington, on the last Saturdays in January, February and March, 1844, at six o'clock, p.m., for the purpose of deciding on the claims of the creditors on said estate, which shall be presented for allowance.

STEPHEN M. STEDMAN, }
JAMES LAWTON, }
ABIEL SPENCER, }
Newport, Sept. 4, 1843. }
Comm'rs.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to P. P. REMINGTON, Adm'r.

Newport, Sept. 7.

NEWPORT STEAM Planing, Sawing & Grist MILL.

THIS establishment is now in successful operation, in Bull street, and prepared to execute all kinds of work usually done at similar concerns.

The PLANING MACHINE is new; and, possessing advantages over most of the machines in use at the present day, is prepared to furnish specimens of work, equal at least to those of any other establishment in the United States.

CIRCULAR, and UPRIGHT Saws, for splitting boards, plank and timber, and fitting various kinds of lumber for carpenters' use, are also attached.

The GRIST MILL comprises two pair of French Burr Mill Stones, which are now in such high repute and general use throughout the country.

As it can hardly be expected in first starting an establishment of this kind, in this place, that the patronage will be sufficient to warrant the hope of steady employ, and that the public may depend upon having work done at stated times without disappointment, we propose to start the mill every Tuesday morning, and keep it running three days in each week—say Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday—and occasionally other days of the week, as circumstances may require.

In thus establishing what we believe has been long needed in Newport, and which all must acknowledge to be a great benefit to the public, individually and at large, both by securing to our townsmen the employment which has heretofore been bestowed upon the mechanics of other places, and effecting within our own community what we have been dependent for upon every community in the neighborhood, we need only ask of our townsmen such encouragement as the merits of our concern may entitle us to expect.

PECKHAM, BULL & CO.

June 24.

GUARDIAN'S NOTICE.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice, that he has been appointed by the Court of Probate of the town of Newport, guardian of the person and estate of PELEG WEEDEN,

of said Newport, and has given bonds according to law. All persons having demands against said Weedens, are required to present them within six months, and all persons indebted to make immediate payment to

MOSES NORMAN, Guardian.

Newport, Sept. 16, 1843.

NEW GOODS

JUST RECEIVED from New York, a general assortment of Staple & Fancy dry goods—among them are the following viz: Alpaccas, Orleans cloths, Mouseline de Laines, Parisenes, French Merinos, English do. watered alpaccas, alpenes, bombazine, Imperial Paris velvet, plush and silk cravats; hosiery, kid & silk gloves, worsted mitts, dark bonnet ribbons, velvet neck ribbons, Casimeres, Sattinets, Beaver cloths, Pilot cloths, red, yellow & white flannels; all of which are offered for sale at as low prices as at any other retail store in city or town, at No. 132, by

J. M. COOK & Co.

Commissioners' & Administrator's Notice.

THE subscribers having been duly appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate of the town of Newport, Commissioners to receive, examine and allow the claims of the creditors of the estate of Mary H. Easton, late of Newport, single woman, dec., represented insolvent, and six months from the date hereof being allowed by said Court for the creditors to present and prove their claims before said Commissioners, we will attend at the house of Peter P. Remington, on the last Saturdays in September, October, and November next, at 3 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of deciding on claims of the creditors of said estate that shall be presented for allowance.

JAMES LAWTON, }
D. C. DENHAM, }
B. B. HOWLAND, }
Newport, July 3, 1843. }
Comm'rs.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to P. P. REMINGTON, Adm'r.

Newport, Aug. 12, 1843.

SILK VELVETS.

FOR BONNETS of all colours, for sale

at No. 132 by

J. M. COOK & CO.

SAMUEL W. BUTLER, M. D. and SURGEON,

OFFICE, No. 62 THAMES STREET.

MEDICINES

of all kinds at 62 Thames street.

Newport, Feb. 18, 1843.

SPENCER'S

Pills, Syrup, and Plaster.

THE numerous proofs daily received of the utility of SPENCER'S VEGETABLE PILLS, not only from professional men, but also from individuals, previously unknown to the proprietor, many of them guardians and instructors of youth, who speak from personal knowledge, together with the rapid sale, completely satisfies him that he has not been deceived. Those recommendations have fully sustained it as a certain cure for the headache, as also a sure remedy for many other complaints it used according to the directions which accompany them.

For sale by MARY TILLEY, No. 49 Spring street.

LUCINA CORDIAL.

MAGNIN'S LUCINA CORDIAL, for the cure of nervous debility, consumption, barrenness, impotency, leucorrhoea, whites, gleet, obstructed, difficult or painful menstruation, incontinence of urine, or involuntary discharge thereof, and for the general prostration of the system, no matter whether the result of inherent causes, or of causes produced by irregularity, illness, or accident.

The wide spread celebrity of this wonderful and inestimable cordial in both hemispheres is a sufficient guarantee for its quick and positive success in curing all the above affections and complaints. Nothing can be more surprising than its invigorating effects on the human frame. Persons all weakness and lassitude become taking it, at once become robust and full of energy under its influence. It immediately counteracts the nervousness or looseness of the female frame, which is the only cause of barrenness, and which, prior to Dr. Magnin's discovery, was considered to be incurable.—And it speedily removes the impediments produced by prostration, which frequently deter men from getting married. Language, indeed, cannot do justice to the merits of the Lucina Cordial, which is regarded by the heads of the faculty in all parts of the world as one of the most important medical discoveries of any age. Price \$3 per bottle. Sold at No. 142 Thames Street, Newport.

March 18.

Those Laboring Under

sickness can at once relieve themselves from the thousand maladies that flesh is heir to if they will only follow the counsels of nature, and take the medicine which best assists her in her operations. That medicine is the Vegetable Life Medicines of Dr. Moffat.

The wonderful and miraculous cures which his Life Pills and Phoenix Bitters have everywhere performed, place them before all other medicines ever offered to the public. Composed entirely of vegetable substances they overcome the disease without corrupting the blood or weakening and destroying the constitution. Their nature is such that when taken into the stomach they are digested like other food, and are distributed throughout the whole system, giving additional strength to the sound parts, and purifying and restoring the weak and diseased. They not only act as a purgative in cleansing the bowels of all impurities, but they open the pores of the whole body, assist and promote all the animal secretions, and give a healthy vigor to the whole system. This is not idle declamation uttered without truth and only for effect, but is fully corroborated by innumerable letters and certificates which daily pour in upon the proprietor of the Vegetable Life Pills, from thousands who are grateful for a recovery of their health—a recovery which all other remedies had failed to procure them, and which they despaired of ever receiving. It is thus fully proved that the operations of nature are simple, and that disease of all kinds may easily be eradicated if the right course is taken to effect their cure. That course, we repeat, is to use Dr. Moffat's Life Pills and Phoenix Bitters. The beneficial results they produce on the human system are apparent as soon as their use is commenced. A single box cannot be taken without giving a relief to the sufferer which will convince him of their efficacy. All who value their health, their time, and their money, will at least try the Life Medicines when attacked with sickness. Being composed entirely of vegetables no injury can possibly arise from such a trial, and once tried they will forever supersede the necessity of a physician's services, or a physician's exorbitant charges.

These Valuable Medicines are for sale at

R. J. TAYLOR'S

Medicine Store No. 148, Thames-street,

Newport, (R. I.)

April 1. 1843.

PHYSIOLOGICAL

MYSTERIES and REVELATIONS.

IN

Love, Courtship, and Marriage:

An infallible Guide-Book for married and single persons, in matters of the utmost importance to the Human Race.

BY EUGENE BECKLARD, M. D.

For sale at No. 142 Thames Street

Newport. Price 75 cents.

March 18.

PERFUMERY.

AN assortment of choice perfumery,

consisting of a great variety of

Fancy Soaps, Guerlain's & Ring's Shaving Cream, French and German Cologne, Lavender Water, Edes Hedvonnia

and Verbera extractions—Saiy's celebrated handkerchief perfumes—Kesan Soap,

Bear's Grease, Ox Marrow Pomade at

April 29.] R. J. TAYLOR'S.

BOTTLED PORTER, ALE AND

CIDER—of superior quality, just

received and for sale at the Confectionary

and Variety Store of.

T. STACY, JR.

July 1.

The Most Highly Approved

MEDICINE NOW IN GENERAL

USE FOR

COUGHS, COLDS, AND

all diseases of the Lungs.

THE VEGETABLE PULMONARY BALSAM is believed to be the most popular Medicine ever known in America, for coughs, colds, asthma or phthisis, consumption, whooping cough, and Pulmonary affections of every kind.

Dr. Samuel Morrill of Concord, N.H., writes that he is satisfied the Vegetable Pulmonary Balm is a valuable medicine, having been used with complete success in cases which had previously resisted the most approved prescriptions.

Dr. Truman Abell of Lempster, N.H., writes that he confidently recommends its use in all complaints of the chest, as equal, if not superior to any other medicine within his knowledge.

Dr. Amory Hunting, of Franklin, Mass., writes that after having prescribed the usual remedies without relief, and having consulted with several eminent physicians, he has found the Vegetable Pulmonary Balm to have had the desired effect, and recommends it as a safe, convenient and efficacious medicine.

Dr. Thomas Brown, of Concord, N.H., writes that to his knowledge, it has never disappointed the reasonable expectations of those who have used it.

The public are particularly cautioned against the many Counterfeits or Imitations, which have partially or wholly assumed the name of the genuine article.

Be assured that it is not genuine unless one or both of the written signatures of SAMUEL REED or WM. JON'S CUTLER, are found attached to a yellow label on a blue envelope. (All labels of and after the date of Dec. 1839, will have the written signature of Wm. Jon's Cutler.) Prepared by REED, WING & CUTLER, (late Low & Reed,) Wholesale Druggists, 54 Chatham Street, Boston, and sold by Druggists, Apothecaries and Country Merchants generally. Price 50 cents.

October 29, 1843.

The above Balsam is for sale in

Newport, by R. J. TAYLOR, Agent.

DR. PETERS' Medicated Lozenges.

PETERS' COUGH LOZENGES are now

rapidly superseding all other pre-

parations for the relief of coughs, colds,

asthma, whooping coughs, tightness of

the chest, bronchitis, and similar pulmo-

nary affections.

Peters' Cordial Lozenges

Are a specific for the relief of nervous or sick

headache, lowness of spirits, or melancholy,

languor and debility, either from previous dis-

ease or too free living, tremors, spasm of the

stomach, irritability of the nerves, hysterical

affection, drowsiness, cholera morbus, sense of

fatigue and palpitation of the heart. From

their efficacy in the relief of headache, they

are called by many the Headache Lozenge.

Peters' Worm Lozenges.

These are the desiderata so long required.

They are so perfectly pleasant to the taste and

gentle in their operations, that they may be

fearlessly administered to the youngest infant,

and yet no medicine heretofore discovered can

be named in comparison with it as a destroyer

of worms.

Peters' Cathartic or Health Lozenge.

These lozenges will be found perfectly effi-

cient, speedy, and safe in their operation.

They purify the system, purge the blood of